



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VAUGHAN

Serial No.: 10/656,421

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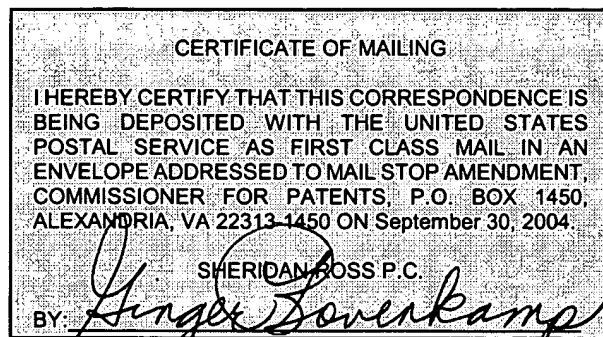
For: "IMPROVED LARGE OPENING
BEVERAGE CONTAINER"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

) Group Art Unit: 3727
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) Examiner: Nathan Jeffrey Newhouse
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 1, 2004, to October 1, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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